IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Group At Unit 1725 Examiner: Yasuji HIRAMATSU Evans. G. 101,833 Atty. Dkt. 255101 7012U 09 Series Code ↑ Serial No. 个 Client Ref M# January 29, 1999 Appln. Title: LASER MACHINING APPARATUS. AND APPARATUS AND METHOD Hon. Commissioner of Patents FOR MANUFACTURING A Washington, D.C. 20231 MULTILAYERED PRINTED WIRING <

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Inventor(s):

Appln. No.:

Filed:

Sir:

BOARD March 8, 2001

Date:

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED 1. Small Entity claim For B & C A. NOT made Claims Highest number **Present Extra** Large/Small Entity Additional Fee Code See Required remaining after B. Withdrawn previously paid for Fee Separate Paper Lg/Sm C. \square made herewith amendment (Pat-256) D.

made previously 103/203 2. Total Effective Claims 33 **minus 33 0 x \$18/\$9 =+ \$0 102/202 3. Independent Claims 15 ***minus 15 0 x \$80/\$40 =+ \$0 4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first + \$0 + \$270/\$135 = 104/204 5. Original due Date: February 8, 2001 □ NONE 6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due 115/215 (1 mo) \$110/\$55 = 116/216 + \$110 date to cover the date this response is filed for which the (2 mos) \$390/\$195 = 117/217 requisite fee is attached (3 mos) \$890/\$445 = 118/218 \$1390/\$695= (Usable only for \leq 2mo.OA - - - 4 mos) 128/228 (Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA - - - 5 mos) \$1890/\$945= 7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract - \$0 **Extension Fee Attached** + \$110 148/248 9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee + \$110/\$55 + \$0 126 + \$180 + \$0 126 + \$180 or if Rule 97(d) Request add 146/246 11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) + \$710/355 + \$0 12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)..... x \$710/355 ea + \$0 149/249 1179/1279 13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) + \$710/355 + \$0 14. Petition fee for + \$0 \$410 15. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED = 16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0". 17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space. 18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space. Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975) (Our Order No. 41226 255101 CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(\$\Filled\$, or assented to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is Query: Is appeal deadline now? If filed. so, file Notice of Appeals separately. Pillsbury Winthrop LLP Intellectual Property Group 1100 New York Avenue, NW By Atty: Glenn J. Perry Reg. No. 28458 Ninth Floor REG. No. 43,385 Washington, DC 20005-3918 (202) 822-0944 Sig: Fax: Tel: (202) 861-3000 Tel: (202) 861-3070

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Yasuji HIRAMATSU

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Examiner: Evans, G.

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March 8, 2001

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2000, to which the period for response has been extended <u>one-month</u> by petition and fee, please amend the application identified above as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 4-6, 11 and 12 as follows:

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